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FOR: OPTICAL DISC HAVING VARIABLE SPARE AREA
RATES AND METHOD FOR VARIABLY SETTING THE RATE OF
SPARE AREAS IN THE OPTICAL DISC

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 29, 1998

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims.

1. (Twice Amended) An optical disc comprising:

a main area storing digital data, said main area being divided into a plurality of zones; and
a spare area having an area within each of said zones of said main area,

wherein at least one area[s] of said spare area varies in size relative to at least one other area of said spare area [vary in relative size].

2. (Twice Amended) The optical disc as claimed in claim 1, wherein the relative sizes of said areas of said spare area[s]